



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Migaku Takahashi)
Serial No. 09/268,948) Art Group: 1745
Filed: March 16, 1999)
Title: IRON Nitride FILM HAVING A)
NITROGEN MARTENSITE OF PHASE WITH) Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo
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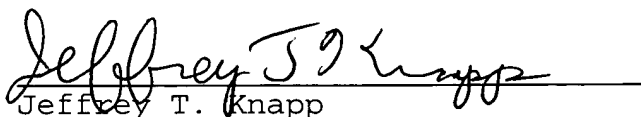
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing of the Response to the Final Office Action in the above-entitled application for 3 months from **February 15, 2003 to May 15, 2003**.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of Six Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars (\$625.00) which covers the **Extension of Time Fee** of Four Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars (\$465.00) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) and the Notice of Appeal Fee of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$160.00) required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).

Respectfully submitted,


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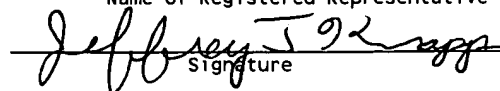
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